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PATENT

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Docket No. YAMAP0803US

Title: **OPTICAL DISK MEDIUM, METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING OPTICAL DISK,
AND OPTICAL DISK APPARATUS**

STATUS REQUEST

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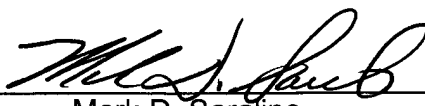
Sir:

The above patent application was filed February 26, 2002, and as yet no action on the application has been received.

Applicant believes an office action is overdue and inquires as to when an office action might be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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